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June 1954

WNVR-EFF-7-4-78

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official Number 3982

x WOWW (9-27-60)

Date first licensed 6-19-61

Call letters x W N T E

Station location Naugatuck, Connecticut

NAUGATUCK VALLEY RADIO, INC. (AL 5-16-78 EFF:5-29-78)

x SOUND COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (BML 2-2-73)

Name of licensee NAUGATUCK VALLEY SERVICE, INC.

Red Carpet Road, Naugatuck, Conn. (Rescription Ltr. 1-24-69)

Transmitter location x Van Ave., Extension, Naugatuck, Connecticut (BP-10-21-59)

Red Carpet Road, Naugatuck, Conn. (Ltr. 1-24-69)

ZIP 06770 x 142 Meadow Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut (BL-6-19-61) 06512

Main studio location xx 90 Church Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-11962	10-21-59 CP for a	860	250w, DA-D	Day	12-21 6-21-60 (Cond'1)
BM 9006 ( )	7-1-60	Mod. of CP(BP-11962) for extension of completion date to December 21, 1960.			
BT 3488	7-27-60	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Norman Shaprio to John T. Parsons and James W. Miller.			
EFF:	9-1-60				
BP 9203	12-8-60	Mod. of CP(BP-11962 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 3-21-61			
BP 9204		Mod. of CP(BP-11962 as mod.) to change type transmitter. (GATES BC-250GY)			
BP 63715	4-11-61	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from John T. Parsons to John James W. Miller and Vernon L. Wilkinson.			
EFF	4-12-61				
Per Form 323					
BP-8333	6-19-61	860kc	250w	DA-D DAY	6-19 4-1-63 License to cover CP(BP-11962) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.
BRC-2080 (1)	1-16-63	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 142 Meadow St., Naugatuck, Connecticut.			
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION			
BR-3982	11-29-63	860kc	250w	Day	11-29 4-1-66
EFF	1-15-64	Voluntary assignment of positive control of license corporation by Vernon L. Wilkinson through purchase of stock from James W. Miller.			
BR-3982	3-21-66	860kc	250w-DA-D	Day (ce)	4-1 4-1-69
BP-14829	10-11-67	1380kc	500w, 5kw	DA-2	6-11-68
		CP to chg. freq., chg. hours of oper., using power of 500w-5kw; install new trans., make chg. in directional antenna system (add 1 tower) chg. to DA-2.			
MP-12401 (1)	5-27-68	MP(BP-14,829) ext. time.			12-11-68
MP-12578 (2)	12-10-68	MP(BP-14,829) ext. time			6-11-69
	1-25-69	Location Red Naugatuck, Conn. (Trans. site) (Description)			

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMP-12,732(3)	6-9-69	MP(BP-14,829)		ext. time	9-1-69
BR-3982(S)	7-2-69	Renewal			4-1-72
BL-12,444(1)	10-17-69	Lic.(BP-14,829 as mod.) chg freq.;			
		hours; trans; DA-sustom; DA-D to DA-2;			
		incr. pwr & delete RC.			4-1-72
BR-3982(S)	4-19-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
EBSA	6-12-72				
BTC-6883	9-15-72	Vol. TC		EFF: 10-1-72	
BML-2444(1)	2-2-73	ML to chg. corporate name.			
BR-3982(L)	1-12-76		RENEWAL	& Mod.	4-1-78
BAL-9283	5-16-78	VOL. AL		EFF: 5-29-78	
EBSA	7-4-78				

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call W O W W  
Letters NEW W N T EName NAUGATUCK VALLEY SERVICE, INC.  
(P.O. - 90 Church Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut) Bridgeport, 3, Conn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<del>BP-10,942</del> 11,962	9-13-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	RETURNED	11-15-56
Rec'd	10-22-56	Frequency - 860kc	<del>Dated wrong</del>	
Resub.	11-17-56	Power - 250w DA-D	GRANTED	10-21-59
Rec'd	11-23-56	Hours of operation - Daytime	Cond'l re: Phase Mon.;	
Filed	11-23-56	Transmitter location - Van Ave., Extension, Naugatuck, Connecticut	Field meas. equip.; DA & non-DA proof.	
		Studio location - 90 Church St. Naugatuck, Conn.	DOCKET	12557
		Atty. - Herbert L. Cohen, Bridgeport, Conn. <del>Atty. - Lawrence J. Matzkin, Waterbury, Conn.</del>	GRANTED	AFTER HEARING
		Engr. - Garo W. Ray, Stratford, Conn.		
		Station no longer represented by Matzkin, see letter dated 12-5-57		
AMENDMENT	4-16-58	AMENDED to make changes in officers, directors		
R & F	4-18-58	and stockholders. New file number - BP-11,962.		
AMENDMENT	1-20-59	AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern (MECV);		
Rec'd	2-4-59	coordinates corrected.		
Filed (order)	2-19-59	Atty. - Edward L. Merrigan Engr. - Siffman, <u>Moffet</u> and Rohrer		

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NAUGATUCK VALLEY SERVICE, INC.

Naugatuck, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9006 R & F	5-19-60 5-23-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-11962 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-21-60 to _____. Atty's: Spear, Hill & Greeley	GRANTED to	7-1-60 12-21-60
BTC-3488 Rec'd Filed	7-7-60 7-8-60 7-8-60	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from Norman Shapiro to John T. Parsons and James W. Miller.  Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-27-60 9-1-60
BMP-9203 R & F	11-14-60 11-16-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-11962 as modified, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-21-60 to 3-21-61. Atty's: McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED	12-8-60 (issued with BMP-9204)

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Naugatuck, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9204 R & F	11-14-60 11-17-60 2.2.61	Modification of C. P. (BP-11962 as modified, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to chg. type trans. (Gates BC-250 GY) Atty's: McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED	12-8-60 (issued with BMP-9203)
BTC-3715 Rec'd Filed	3-21-61 3-27-61 3-27-61	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from John T. Parsons to John T. Parsons, James W. Miller and Vernon L. Wilkinson.  Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	4-11-61 4-12-61
BL-8333 Rec'd Filed	2-15-61 2-15-61 2-15-61	License to cover construction permit (BP-11962, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station; change studio location to 142 Meadow Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut.  Atty. - McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u> Engr. - <u>Silliman, Moffet &amp; Rohrer</u>	GRANTED	6-18-61

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 NAUGATUCK, CONNECTICUT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,829 Rec'd Filed Amend Rec'd & F	5-2-61 5-3-61 5-3-61 2-11-63 2-11-63	CP to change freq. from 860kc to 1380kc; change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 500w-5kw; install new transmitter(Gates BC-5P-2), make change in directional antenna system (add 1 tower) change from DA-D to DA-2 AMENDED 2-11-63 to remove contingency <del>Mutually-contingent-on-new-station-for</del> <del>Wallingford, Conn.</del> (SEE CARD #5 FOR AMENDMENT)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation.	10-11-67
BRC-2080 R & F	6-25-62 6-26-62	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 142 Meadow Street, Naugatuck, Connecticut.  Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-16-63
BR-3982 R. & F.	1/18/63 1/2/63	Renewal of License McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	11-29-63

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Letters .....Name **NAUGATUCK VALLEY SERVICE, INC.**  
**Naugatuck, Connecticut**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4395 R. & F.	9-25-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Vernoh L. Wilkinson thru purchase of stock from James W. Miller. Atty- McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED	1-9-64
	9-30-63		EFF	1-15-64
BP-14,829 (CONT'd) AMENDED Rec'd. Filed (ORDER)	9-9-65 9-9-65 9-23-65	AMENDED (ORDER) 9-23-65 to make change in DA system (change array).	GRANTED	10-11-67
BR-3982 Rec'd Filed	1-29-65 1-3-66 1-3-66	Renewal of license  Attys: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED & modification (Memo)	3-21-66
BMP-12,401 R. & F. #427855 \$30 MAY 21 1968	5-9-68 5-10-68 5-10-68	MP (BP-14,829) for ext. of completion date to 12-11-68. atty-McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	5-27-68 12-11-68

FORM BC-121 #6  
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Name NAUGATUCK VALLEY SERVICE, INC.  
Naugatuck, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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FMP-12,578 R. & F. #469868 \$30 DEC 4 1968	11-1-68	MP(BP-14,829, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 6-11-69 (changes). atty-McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED to	12-10-68
	11-6-68			6-11-69
	11-6-68			
BR-3982 R & F #481085 \$75.00 PRESS FEB 8 1969	12-19-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-2-69
	1-2-69	AMENDED 3-24-69 re: Programming		
	1-2-69	Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson		
BMP-12,732 R. & F. #514752 \$30 JUN 9 1969	5-23-69	MP(BP-14,829, as mod) for extension of completion date to 9-1-69 (changes). atty-McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u>	GRANTED to	6-9-69
	5-26-69			9-1-69
	5-26-69			

FORM BC-121 #7  
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Name NAUGATUCK VALLEY SERVICE, INC.  
Naugatuck, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,444 Rec'd #529550 \$30 AMENDED:R&F Filed PT	7/15/69 7/16/69 7/16/69 7/25/69 7/25/69 7/30/69	License (BP-14,829 as mod.) Chng. freq.; hours; trans; DA-system; DA-D to DA-2; incr. power and delete RC.  Re engr. data. Engr: Archer S. Taylor, D.C. Atty: V. L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	10-17-69
BR-3982 R & F PRESS PN JAN 13 1972	12-28-71 1-3-72 1-12-72	Renewal of License Atty-Vernon L. Wilkinson AMENDED 3-3-72 re: financial & programming data; employment policy AMENDED 4-10-72 re: programming	GRANTED	4-19-72
BTC-6883 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #075232 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 6-27-72	5-22-72 5-22-72	Voluntary transfer of con rol of lic corp from John T. Parsons and Vernon L. Wilkinson to Frank G. Stisser Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson  (SEE OVER)	GRANTED	9-15-72 Req. grant fee \$4,200.00 EFF: 10-1-72 Paid: \$4,000 10-16-72. 048 W 118458. Paid: \$00 11-3-72 under protest. 048, W 124115

RE: BTC-6883 - AMENDED 8-21-72 - show perc. in Table I;  
re B/C & bus. int; bank ltr; rev. fin statement of Stiss  
programming data

AMENDED 9-8-72 - re loan agreement; statement re opera  
with regard to bus. int; population figures.

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NAUGATUCK VALLEY RADIO, INC.  
\*SOUND COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

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Name ..xNAUGATUCK VALLEY SERVICE INC.  
Naugatuck, Conn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2444 R & F \$50-147672 AC-060 FEB 2 1973	1-22-73 1-26-73 1-26-73	Modification of license to change corporate name to: SOUND COMMUNICATIONS CORP. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	2-2-73
BR-3982 R & E PN Recd. PRESS JAN 28 1974	11-26-74 12-2-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-12-76
BR-3982 R & F PN PRESS DEC 21 1977	11-30-77 12-1-77 " "	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Att v-J. Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	5-25-79
BAL-9283 R & F FORM 314 PN FILED	1-27-78 1-27-78 FEB 20 1978 3-13-78	Voluntary assignment of license to NAUGATUCK VALLEY RADIO, INC. Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for assignee - McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner	GRANTED EFF:	5-16-78 5-29-78

BAL-9283 AMENDED 3-13-78 re: Add. financial data;  
loan commitment of corp/ stockholders; bank letter(2)

AMENDED 5-11-78 re: assignee will comply w/ Comm. to  
bring sta. up to par.

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NAUGATUCK VALLEY RADIO, INC.  
Naugatuck, Connecticut

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9775 R & F DM PRESS	5-24-78 4-4-79 <b>APR 12 1979</b>	Direct Measurement Atty: J. Domicic Monahan		
BR-801201YV PRESS	<b>JAN 23 1981</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson		

## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

